

Monday, June 8. 1713.

## L O N D O N.

A true Relation of the late Case in Convocation, concerning an Address proposed to be presented to Her Majesty upon *The Conclusion of the Peace*.

**A** Separate Address having been presented to Her Majesty by some Members of the Lower House of Convocation, which has caused several Reflections to be made upon the Archbishop and Bishops, as being wanting in their Duty upon the present Occasion, it is thought proper to give a short Account of that Matter, for the Vindication of their Proceedings in it.

On Wednesday the 22d of April, the President and Bishops sent down to the Lower House the Form of an Address to be presented to Her Majesty, in the following Words:

**W**E Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Archbishop and Bishops, of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation assembled, having often had the Honour to wait on Your Majesty to congratulate the glorious Successes of War, do now humbly beg Leave to present our Congratulations for the Conclusion of it by a Peace, which we heartily pray may prove glorious to Your Majesty, advantageous to Your People, and a lasting Blessing to all Europe.

It is with great Joy that we hear the repeated Assurances which Your Majesty is pleased to give to Your People of Your Zeal for the Protestant Succession, and of Your perfect Friendship with the House of Hanover: And we can look upon none as Friends either to Your Majesty or their Country, who do not desire that this may be constantly cultivated on both Sides, and that none of the Friends of the Pretender to Your Throne, nor any other, may be able to lessen a Friendship so necessary to the Preservation of our Church and Religion, and all that is dear to us.

The Zeal Your Majesty has been pleased to express for the promoting of Piety, and the suppressing of Irreligion and Profaneness among your People, lays a further Obligation upon us to do all we can in our Stations to answer Your Majesty's pious Design. And as we most earnestly pray that Your Majesty may live long to see the good Effect of all Your Endeavours for the Happiness of Your People; so we beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, that it shall be our constant Care to study the Things that make for Peace, and to persuade those who are committed to our Charge, to shew all the Returns of Gratitude and Obedience that are due to so good and gracious a Queen.

April 29. Dr. Bridges, the substituted Prolocutor, with several Members of the Lower House, brought up to the President and Bishops the following Paper, which he read in the Upper House, and delivered to the President, together with the Form of an Address drawn up by the Lower House. The Paper which he read was in these Words:

*My Lords,*

**T**HE Lower House have commanded me to acquaint your Lordships, that they have considered the Form of an Address sent down by your Lordships, and are of Opinion that it is no ways proper for them to agree to the said Form, which seems to them not to express a becoming Joy for the great Blessing of Peace, nor a due Confidence in Her Majesty; but has, on the contrary, such Passages in it as are in both these Respects liable to a suspicious Sense: Nor have they been able, by any Alterations or Amendments, so far to alter the Tendency of it, as to make it fit for them to joyn in.

They have therefore drawn up another Form, which they have ordered me to offer to your Lordships for your Concurrence, if your Lordships will please to receive it.

The President and Bishops thought themselves very ill used by the Lower House in this extraordinary Message; and as the Westminster Election, which was to take up the Jerusalem Chamber for some Days, drew on, they appointed a Committee of all the Bishops to consider of this Paper in the mean Time: And having ordered the Address of the Lower House to lie upon the Table, prorogued the Convocation to Wednesday May 13.

On that Day the Committee made their Report, and the House came to this Resolution, which they ordered to be entered on their Books.

**T**HE Paper brought up from the Lower House the last Session by Dr. Bridges the substituted Prolocutor, attended with several Members of that House, in which they declare that it is no ways proper for them to agree to the Form of an Address sent down by the President and Bishops, is the greater Disrespect to them, for being the Repetition of an

Attempt which was never persisted in by the Lower House before, save only in the Case of the Address which was sent down by the Upper House November 14, 1705; and which then put such a Stop to the Proceedings of the Convocation, as ought to have withheld the Lower House from beginning the same irregular Practice again.

But in the present Case they have not only taken upon them to set aside the Form of an Address drawn up by the Bishops, without offering any Alterations or Amendments; but have very indecently declared what cannot possibly be true, That they could not by any Alterations or Amendments make it fit for them to joyn in.

And the Reasons they give for this are a further Aggravation of their disrespectful Usage of those to whom they owed more Duty, while they very injuriously treat their Superiours, as wanting a due Confidence in Her Majesty, and expressing themselves in Words liable to a suspicious Sense; which are such Imputations as the Bishops are sure they have no way deserved, and which it very ill becomes their Presbyters to cast upon them.

The Bishops cannot but think it very extraordinary, that their former Address, which expressed the utmost Confidence in Her Majesty, should be rejected by the Lower House, and their present treated with the same indignity, as expressing two little: But they have this Satisfaction, that they have proceeded in both according to their Judgment and Duty, and the Trust reposed in them; and therefore they hope the Clergy of the Lower House will for the future consider such Matters more calmly, and act more agreeably to that Station they have in the Church.

The Bishops cannot think it reasonable to take that Form of an Address brought up by the Lower House into their Consideration, since the Lower House have shewn so little Regard to that which was sent down to them from the Upper.

When this was done, the President and Bishops despairing of being able to continue upon this Foot any good Correspondence with the Lower House, and considering withal that the Festival was now nigh at Hand, and that few Members of the Lower House remained in Town, prorogued the Convocation to June 3.

Five Days after this Prorogation, when neither House of Convocation was sitting, the Prolocutor, with some Members of the Lower House, attended by several Clergy-men who were not of that Body, waited upon Her Majesty with a separate Address; which differs a little from that which was left upon the Table of the Upper House. In the first Paragraph the Words *the Lower House* are added; in the fourth, after the Word *Friendship*, the Words *there is* are omitted; and there is a Transposition in the last, with some other smaller Alterations. When and where these Amendments were made is best known to the Members of the Lower House, whose Address is here printed as it is published in the Gazette.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

**W**E Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in the Lower House of Convocation Assembled, beg Leave to approach Your Majesty with Hearts full of Thankfulness for all the Blessings which have flow'd from Your Wife and Gracious Administration, of which none of Your Subjects have partaken more largely than We, and none therefore ought more readily to acknowledge them.

Nothing was wanting to compleat the Happiness of Your People, and to add the utmost Lustre to Your Reign, but the Conclusion of a Peace, that might perpetuate these Blessings to Us and Our Posterity. This Your Majesty hath at length effected through such Difficulties and Discouragements as could not have been overcome without the greatest Wisdom and Vigilance, supported by equal Firmness and Courage.

We have offered up our Prayers to God continually for this great Event, and now bless His Goodness for accomplishing it; not doubting but that it will every way answer the Intentions of Your Royal Heart, and the Expectations of Your People, and be fruitful of the happiest Consequences to this Church and Kingdom: Among which we are assured Your Majesty reckons the Opportunity You will have of cultivating the Arts of Peace, and giving an effectual Check to that Torrent of Heresy, Irreligion, and Profaneness, which has for many Years been flowing in upon Us.

We intirely rely on Your Majesty for what You have done, or shall do, to secure the Protestant Succession, (the great Object of our future Hopes) and We acquiesce in those Assurances You have been pleased to give of the perfect Friendship between Your



Your Majesty and the House of Hanover, which no one can suspect, or will endeavour to interrupt, that either bears a Loyal Mind towards Your Majesty, or has a real Regard for the Interests of that illustrious Family.

May God, who has made Your Reign more Glorious, make it also more Lasting than that of any of Your Royal Predecessors, and grant You the Satisfaction of seeing the happy Effects of the Peace, which by Your Majesty He hath given to Europe.

We humbly beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That to these our Prayers We will not fail to join our utmost Endeavours for promoting the Ease and Happiness of Your Majesty and Your People, by studying the Things which make for Peace, and by persuading those who are committed to our Charge, that laying aside all groundless Jealousies, they may pay all possible Returns of Gratitude and Obedience due to so Good and Gracious a Queen.

By comparing these two Addresses, the Reader will see what Foundation there could be for the Clergy of the Lower House to say, that they could not by any Alterations or Amendments make the Address of the Upper House fit for them to join in: Though had there been more Foundation for this than can be pretended, it would not have warranted the Clergy of the Lower House to go with a separate Address; which is not only a very great Innovation, but was the more irregular in them, considering the Tenderness with which the Bishops treated the Lower House in the Case of the former Address November 14, 1705.

For when Her Majesty had been pleased but a little before, in Her Speech from the Throne, to *express with Grief that some had been so very malicious, as even in Print to suggest the Church of England, as by Law established, to be in Danger at that Time*, and both Houses of Parliament had by their Addresses assured Her Majesty how much they disliked all such Suggestions; the Archbishop and Bishops thought themselves obliged to do the same in the Convocation also, and drew up the Form of an Address for that Purpose.

This Form was then rejected by the Lower House, who prepared another Form of their own; which however they did not think fit to present separately at that Time. And though the Bishops had Occasion enough given them to have presented the Address they had made, yet they had that Regard to the Lower House, and that Desire of preserving the Unity of the Synod, that they did not resent, as they might justly have done, the Indignity that was put upon them; but contented themselves with only entering in their own Books some Observations upon the irregular Proceedings of the Lower House.

Whether the Lower House have observed the same Temper in their present Conduct, or have had that due Regard to the Subordination of Presbyters to their Bishops, or that Concern for the Unity of the Church which they ought always to shew, or have acted agreeably to the Assurance they gave Her Majesty in this very Address of their *studying the Things which make for Peace*, is left to the Judgment of all such who will impartially consider the Case that is thus laid before them.

London, June 8.

On Saturday South-Sea Stock was 94 and an half. Bank 124 and an half. India 124 one quarter. African 46 and an half.

The United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India-House in Leaden-hall-Street, London, on Tuesday the 9th of this Instant June, at 9 a Clock in the Forenoon, about extraordinary Affairs.

For the Benefit of Mr. Leigh.

By Her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

At the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, At Morrow being Tuesday, the 9th of June, will be presented a Comedy call'd, *Epim-Wells*. To which will be added a New Farce (never Acted before, of one Act only) call'd, *The Merry Wives of Broad-Street*. Written by the Author of the *Honours of the Navy*. With Dancing by Mr. Prince and Mrs. Nicknell.

For Mrs. Robinson.

At the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Tuesday, the 9th of June, will be perform'd, by Her, and Signor Valentino Urbani, for once only, A Concert, consisting of several Opera Songs, Duets, and Canzets, of the best Masters, never Sung before. The Pit and Boxes to be put together, and no Person to be admitted without a Ticket, which will be delivered at Mrs. White's Chocolate-House, at St. James's Coffee-house in St. James's-Street, and at the Theatre, at Half a Guinea each. Boxes upon the Stage 15 s. The Gallery 5 s. At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality, to begin exactly at Half an Hour after Eight.

A Tryal of Skill to be fought at the Bear-Garden in Morrow-Evening, at the Boarded House, near Tyburn-Road, on Wednesday next, being the 10th of June, beginning precisely at 2 a Clock, between Thomas Commens, Dragoon, Master of the Noble Science of Defence, lately come from Flanders, and James Miller, Sergeant, Master of the said Science.

This Day is returned,

The Life and Miracles of St. Wenefrede, together with her Litanies. With some Historical Observations made thereon, by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of St. Asaph. Printed for Sam. Buckley at the Dolphin in Little-Britain. Price 1 s. 6 d.

Lost from behind a Coach between London and Clap-am 200-1 12 a Clock on Friday the 9th Instant, a black Trunk about a Yard long, with Drawers at the Bottom, in which was the wearing Apparel of a Young Gentlewoman about 14 Years of Age, viz. 3 Gowns and Petticoats, a Pair of Stays, 5 Shifts, and divers other things. Now if the Person who has found it will bring the said Trunk and Things to Mr. Allen at bridge's Coffee-house in Pope's-Head-Alley in Cornhill, shall receive of him 5 Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked; provided they bring them by the 12th Instant: Or if payed or sold, the Person that has them shall have their Money again, with a Guinea Reward.

Whereas a Gentleman did on Thursday last the 4th Instant, deliver into the Hands of a Person (whom he supposed to be a Porter) a Trunk, in which were several Papers of Accounts, of no Use but to the Owner, from one Mr. Trindell, a Confectioner, next Door to the Blue-Bear-Inn in White-Chappel to carry it to Lincoln-Inn. If the Person to whom it was delivered, or any other Person, will bring the said Trunk and Papers therein, to the aforesaid Mr. Trindell's, they shall have 20 s. Reward, and no Questions asked.

Lost on Thursday last the 4th Instant, out of a Gentleman's Pocket, in or about the East-India-House, a Tobacco-shell Snuff-Box studded with Gold Pins, and a Cypher on the Lid Silver gilt with Gold within. Whoever brings it to Sam. Crouch, a Bookbinder, in Pope's-Head-Alley, Cornhill, shall have a Guinea Reward, and no Questions asked; or if sold or pawned, their Money again, and a Reward to their Contents.

If any Persons have Occasion to go in a Coach to Manchester, Warrington, or to any part of Lancashire or Cheshire, they may be furnished with a Manchester Coach and Six Horses that now lyes at Blossoms-Inn in Lawrence-Lane near Chesham, at very Reasonable Rates: The said Coach intends to set out on Wednesday next.

To be Lett,

At Sandy-End in the Queen's Road to Fulham, a convenient Brick House, 4 Rooms on a Floor, with large Out-houging, and 6 Acres of Pasture-Land, with the Convenience of a Creek that will bring up a Barge from the River of Thames. Enquire of Mr. Francis Dent at the Black Bull over-against the said House. Note: The House is to be Lett with or without the Out-houging and Land.

*Bibliotheca Piggetiana*: or, A Catalogue of the Library of the Reverend Mr. John Piggot, deceased, Containing a choice Collection of many valuable and rare Books in Divinity, History, Philosophy, &c. in Greek, Latin, and English; of the best Editions, and for the most part curiously bound, Vellated, Gilt or Leather'd, with a large Collection of Pamphlets not mention'd in the Catalogue. Which will begin to be Sold by Auction, at the Hanover Coffee-house in Finch-Lane, near the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, this Day being the 8th of June, beginning every Evening at 5 a Clock exactly, till the Sale is finish'd. By Thomas Ballard, Bookbinder, at the Rising-Sun in Little-Britain, where Catalogues may be had; as also of Mr. Brown at his Ware-house in Exeter-Exchange in the Strand, and at his Son's Shop at Temple-Bar; Mr. Robinson in St. Paul's Church-Yard; Mr. Clarke in the Old Change; Mr. Baker at Mercer's-Chappel; Mr. Crouch in Cornhill; Mr. Mount on Tower-hill, Bookbellers, and at the Place of Sale.

Counters, Presses, Arches, Doors, Shutters, Sashes, Hatches, Drawers and Cases of Wools, all to be Sold at Second-Hand, by Gabriel Appleby, at his Yard in Moor-lane near Moor-fields, where a Man attends constantly for that purpose.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

To Morrow the 9th Instant, at Lloyd's-Coffee-house in Lombard-Street, at 4 in the Afternoon, (the said Auction in a Lot) viz. 145 Half Anchors of excellent French Cogniac Brandy, proof, of the fine and true Flavour, seized, and condemned (the last Term) in Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer; now in a Cellar fronting the Thames at Wool-Wharf next the Piazza of the Custom-house. To be seen and tasted all this Day, and all Day to Morrow (as above) till the time of sale. To be Sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething-lane in Tower-Street.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Wednesday the 10th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-Street, at 5 in the Afternoon, (only one Lot and one Claret in a Lot) 75 Bourdeaux Hides, and 2 half Hides, of excellent new French Caskers, viz. Pontac, Obion, Margaux, and other of the best Growths of France, near an entire Parcel, imported directly from Bourdeaux by the Ship Dixwell, Richard Hudson Master, lapped the 3d Instant, and now in a Vault in Whitechapel-Yard against Bear-Key near the Custom-house. To be seen and tasted this Day and to Morrow, from 8 to 1 and from 2 to 7, and all Wednesday (as above) till the time of Sale. To be Sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething-lane in Tower-Street.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Friday the 12th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-Street, at 5 a Clock in the Afternoon, (only one Lot in a Lot) viz. 93 Butts of new Sherry Wine, neat, an entire Parcel, imported directly from Cadix by the Ship Union, Capt. Charles Haynes, lately landed; now in a Cellar (fronting the Thames) at Galley Key, between the Custom-house and Tower-Dock. To be seen and tasted next Wednesday and Thursday from 8 to 1, and from 2 to 7, and all Friday (as above) till the time of Sale. N.B. The aforesaid Sherrys are the last that will arrive of the product of the last Vintage. To be Sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething-lane in Tower-Street.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Wednesday the 10th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Marine Coffee-house in Bishopsgate, a parcel of Bitter and Sweet Barbary Almonds, Aniseeds, Dates, Gum Sandarach, Euphorbium, Cortex Winteranis, Cortex Ellatensis, Citrons, Granatum: Just landed out of the Pearl Galley from Barbary and Madera, with other Drugs. Catalogues may be had at the Coffee-house aforesaid, and of Stephen Mahieu, Broker, from this Day to the time of Sale.

Newly laid in from the Western Ports, a considerable parcel of neat French Brandy, full Proof and true Flavour, to be Sold at 94 s. per Ton, and at 8 s. per Gallon, at the Black Lion near Mercer's-Chappel in Chesham. Attendance constantly given.

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